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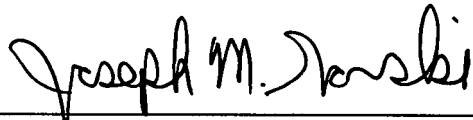
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Sir:

In reply to the objection to the drawings as expressed in section 1 of the Office Action, please find submitted herewith replacement formal drawings for Figs. 1 and 6 (2 sheets, A4P), which have been amended so as to remove reference numeral 55 and its lead line. Additionally, the replacement formal drawing for Fig. 6 has been provided so as to change " α^o " to -- α --.

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